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City and County
 Brief News Items

Mrs. Carline Adams of Wallowa returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ludwig.

Jackson & Weaver have started moving into their new quarters in the new Litch building. They hope to be settled by Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Hockett and children visited over Friday night in Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trill. Mrs. Trill is a cousin of Dr. Hockett.

B. H. McGinnis, A. J. and Louis Carpenter of Powatka were here the first of the week as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Coyle.

Miss Gertrude Payne and Mr. Frank Sheets will be married this, Wednesday, evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Payne, in Alder View.

Miss Mary Faudon of Prairie Creek went to Cove, Monday, to attend the wedding of her brother, Frank Baudon, to Miss Ada Wade of Cove. The wedding will be solemnized today, Wednesday.

W. J. Funk & Co. have recently installed the latest and finest thing in cash registers. It sits on a high cabinet of its own, and has every latest improvement and device for accurately keeping track of a day's business in the largest mercantile establishments.

Establishment of a direct steamship line between Portland and Antwerp was announced recently and this new channel for commerce is important to the whole Northwest. Coast consumers will be able to take advantage of commodities brought directly here from the old world and the vessels will have large loading space available for carrying Coast products back to European markets.

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Halle Boswell is at Portland taking the barber's examination.

Ben Boswell went out to La Grande Monday on a business trip.

Miss Lora Crockett has been quite ill of a fever at her home in Lostine for several days.

Mrs. John Lang left Wednesday for Pendleton to join her husband and where they will reside.

Mrs. E. Donnelly is seriously ill of appendicitis, at her home on the Graves ranch south of town.

Mrs. Lillian Doty of Pendleton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Boswell, and other relatives here.

The Enterprise Jewelry company has moved its stock to the Hyatt room, two doors west of the old location.

Lunch and meals will be served all hours at Mrs. M. L. Larsen's. Lunches 10 and 15 cents; meals 25c. Board by the week also.

Wallowa Valley chapter, O. E. S., initiated a member Saturday night and enjoyed a delicious supper following the degree work.

Mrs. M. K. Boatman returned to her home near Milwaukie, Saturday, after a visit with her son, County Clerk W. C. Boatman.

Lon Davis has reopened the pool hall in the Fraternal building, and will put a stock of cigars and confectionery in the front room.

F. A. Reavis went to La Grande, Sunday, and returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Reavis, who had been in a hospital there for several weeks.

High School entertainment Saturday night. The cantata, "On Plymouth Rock," and fine program in addition. Reserved seats on sale at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willett returned to their Lostine home Saturday after several days spent here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard left Wednesday for her home at Monroe City, Mo., after a pleasant visit of two months with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Rodgers, and family.

George Vest, lately of Sun Dance, Wyo., an accomplished musician and member of the famous Vest orchestra, has taken charge of the piano department at Ashley's.

Rev. W. S. Crockett will preach in the Christian church next Sunday; subject of morning sermon, "Conversion of Paul"; evening, "The Failure of Infidelity from a Scientific Standpoint."

Wishing to close out the remainder of my winter stock at any early date, I am giving a discount of 25 per cent on all goods. Ladies' fur hats and caps, ladies' and children's dress and street hats. Call and look the hats over.

GRACE WOOD.

The Thanksgiving dance at the opera house Thursday night promises to be the most enjoyable social affair so far this season. The Vest orchestra from Wyoming is here, the three other brothers joining the two here Monday. The music will be a special feature of the evening's pleasure.

The Joseph Herald says the fire that burned the I. H. Robinson residence, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. All fires in the building were put out when the plastering crew quit work at 5:30 p. m., and at 10:30 the stoves and fire-place were examined by Mr. Robinson's nephew. It was 1:25 a. m. when the house was discovered to be on fire.

Harris-Hendricks.

Marion L. Harris, of Alder Slope, and his bride arrived from Missouri last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married at Coffeyburg, Mo., October 26, and remained in that vicinity several weeks as a number of people in that and adjoining communities wished to come West with them. The Coffeyburg Enterprise gave the following account of the wedding:

"A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of N. E. Razy and wife, a near relative of the groom, in north Coffey, last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mrs. Ellen Hendricks of this place and Marion L. Harris of La Grande, Oregon.

"The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Moorman, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, in the presence of about 75 invited guests. After receiving the heartiest congratulations of their friends, the couple led the way to the dining room, where they were served with supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Razy.

"Mrs. Hendricks formerly lived at this place, but for the past few years has been living at Blair, Okla., where her former husband, S. A. Hendricks, died about three years ago; but had returned to her old home about five months ago. She is a very refined and cultured woman—one any man should be proud to call wife. She is well known and very highly esteemed in and around Coffeyburg, having lived in this community the greater part of her life.

"Mr. Harris formerly lived near Gilman City, where he has a great

many relatives and old friends, but for the past few years has been living in Oregon, where he has prospered greatly. During his short stay at this place he has made many friends, both young and old.

"Mr. and Mrs. Harris left the next day for Gilman City to visit with relatives, returning to this place Thursday, where they will visit for a week or ten days before leaving for their home in Oregon.

"The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Their many friends and the Enterprise wish them joy and happiness as they journey through life."

A very happy and unusual incident not spoken of in the above account, was a delightful musical entertainment just before the wedding, given at the home of Mrs. Yarbrow, sister-in-law of the bride. At its close the bridal party marched to the Razy home preceded by six young couples. In the evening a big chivalrous party assembled at the sound of the church bell and gave the newly wedded pair an old-fashioned telling. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will visit here for a while but have not decided yet just where they will locate.

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CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.

Department of Public Instruction, Salem, September 1, 1909.

Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February 9-12 and August 10-13, 1910.

1. Arithmetic. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.

2. Civil Government. Strong & Schafer.

3. English Literature: February, 1910—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

1. The Gold Bug—Poe.

2. The Ancient Mariner—Coleridge.

3. Silas Marner—Elliot.

August, 1910—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Franklin's Autobiography.

2. Macbeth—Shakespeare.

3. American Poems—Edited by Long.

4. Geography. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway and Hinman.

5. Grammar. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Doub.

7. Orthography. Reed's Word Lessons.

8. Physical Geography. Tarr's New Physical Geography.

9. Physiology. Krohn, Hutchinson.

10. Reading. State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.

11. School Law. School Laws of Oregon, edition of 1909.

12. Theory and Practice. White's Art of Teaching.

13. Writing. Outlook Writing System, Teas's in Writing.

14. Algebra. Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.

15. Bookkeeping. Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.

16. Composition. Herriek & Damon.

17. Physics. MHHikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.

18. Psychology. Buell.

19. Botany. Bergen: Elements of Botany.

20. Geometry. Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.

21. History. General. Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clair H. Ford, whose postoffice address is Zumwalt, Oregon, did, on the 4th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05629, to purchase Lot 4, SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, Section 3, Township 2 N, Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber

thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 375000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

13c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Eben Blackburn when he went to Paris was recognized by every one as a typical American of that class whose motto is, "Every tub on its own bottom." He not only considered every one beneath him, but every one above him, his equal. No spirit of arrogance prompted him to set himself up above the former, nor did any false modesty lead him to shun the latter. He was as free with the one as with the other. The result was that he was popular with all.

Blackburn had risen in his own country from peddling farmers' household necessities in a big red wagon to managing director in a large manufacturing company. At thirty-five he had made money enough to enable him to see the world, and he saw it. He liked Paris and stayed there long enough to learn to converse, after a fashion, in the French language, and became interested in French society. Not being afraid of appearing at a disadvantage among the better classes, he walked in among them as if no one had a better right and remained there because they rather liked him. "What charming effrontery!" they exclaimed. "What droll humor! No one but an American could thus disregard our conventionalities and be tolerated among us."

But one morning Blackburn left Paris, followed by the maledictions of a select circle of French men and women who had taken him up—that is, he would have been thus followed had they known where he had gone. There were others, who knew the cause of the reversal of feeling toward him, the corners of whose lips curved in a polite satirical French smile. This is the way it came about:

Blackburn gave a dinner to the set who had discovered in him such piquant American traits. Some evil minded persons hinted that the reason they fancied him was his dinners and his theater parties, but this never came to the ears of any of the circle. The French are too polite to impugn any one's motives to one's face. Blackburn had discovered in Paris an American scientist whom he had long before hired to make some investigations for him in a process of manufacture and invited him to the dinner. The scientist tried to beg off on the plea that he had no evening dress. Blackburn insisted, and the guest appeared in a pepper and salt suit.

Not even French politeness could keep the company from turning a cold shoulder to the scientist. The poor man endured the treatment till it became unbearable, then excused himself. For a few minutes after his departure there was an embarrassing silence, when Blackburn said:

"In passing your Hotel de Ville today I noticed the inscription, 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.' You talk of equality in France, but you don't know the word's meaning. In America we don't try to tackle any one of these words except liberty. We never prate about equality, but we don't judge a man by his clothes."

Having thus expressed himself, the host turned the topic of conversation and, instead of permitting them to fall into a bad humor with him, kept them well entertained and invited them to another dinner to be given two weeks hence, when he promised to present a friend whom he was sure they would like. All accepted, and the party broke up with much gaiety.

When a fortnight had passed they re-assembled to admire the American's originality, eat his viands and drink his wines. He presented to them M. de Pierres, a Frenchman like themselves, who was faultlessly dressed, whose hair had been treated with curling tongs and whose mustache was carefully waxed. M. de Pierres was not a communicative man—indeed, his conversation was confined to "yes" and "no." But since his dress indicated that he was a gentleman he was treated by the other guests with scrupulous politeness.

The only time during the dinner that M. de Pierres used any words, excepting such as were monosyllables, was when the conversation turned upon soldiers meeting death on the field of battle. "That is not meeting death at all," said he. "It is being overtaken by death and cut down without realizing its presence. It is another matter when one's ending has been appointed to take place at a certain hour, of which he is cognizant, or when he is awakened at midnight from sleep and led to meet the antagonist whom he knows shall vanquish him."

There was something in the appearance of the speaker—no one could ex-

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plain what it was—as he said this to send cold chills down the back of every one present. M. de Pierres did not pursue the subject. He took up his glass, touched it to his lips and set it down again.

"Wine, wine!" called the host. "Confound that waiter! I sent him ten minutes ago to bring it. I think he must have gone to sleep. I'll go myself. That's the way we do things in America—we do them ourselves."

Rising, he left the room.

"Monsieur," said one of the guests to M. de Pierres. "I suspect your name has been changed in the spelling. If I mistake not, you are M. de Paris."

"I am," replied the man addressed.

"M. de Paris!" gasped one of the ladies. "Why, he is the executioner!"

The party broke up. The host did not return to see the effect of his introduction of a man in fine clothes to French society. In ten days he was hobnobbing with the khedive of Egypt.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received for the work and material for the erection of a steel bridge over the Grande Ronde river at Troy, Oregon, by the County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon, up to Saturday noon, December 11, 1909. The bridge is a single span, 175 feet long, and rests on cylinder piers. Bidders shall submit a lump-sum price for the construction of the sub and superstructure and approaches complete, including the furnishing of all the material and labor, and may be required to furnish satisfactory proof to the County Court of their qualifications, equipment, experience and ability for performing this work expeditiously and satisfactorily. The evidence of a certified check will not be construed as sufficient in this connection. All bids, however, must be accompanied by a certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, and the successful bidder will be required to put up a bond for the faithful performance of the work. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Complete plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, to whom all communications should be addressed.

By order of the County Court.

W. C. Boatman,
 County Clerk.